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INSTRUCTION BOOKLET
MANUEL D'INSTRUCTIONS

PLEASE CAREFULLY READ THE Wii™ OPERATIONS MANUAL COMPLETELY BEFORE USING YOUR Wii HARDWARE SYSTEM, GAME DISC OR ACCESSORY. THIS MANUAL CONTAINS IMPORTANT HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION: READ THE FOLLOWING WARNINGS BEFORE YOU OR YOUR CHILD PLAY VIDEO GAMES.

⚠ WARNING - Seizures

- Some people (about 1 in 4000) may have seizures or blackouts triggered by light flashes or patterns, and this may occur while they are watching TV or playing video games, even if they have never had a seizure before.
- Anyone who has had a seizure, loss of awareness, or other symptom linked to an epileptic condition, should consult a doctor before playing a video game.
- Parents should watch their children play video games. Stop playing and consult a doctor if you or your child has any of the following symptoms:

Convulsions	Eye or muscle twitching	Altered vision
Loss of awareness	Involuntary movements	Disorientation

- To reduce the likelihood of a seizure when playing video games:
  1. Sit or stand as far from the screen as possible.
  2. Play video games on the smallest available television screen.
  3. Do not play if you are tired or need sleep.
  4. Play in a well-lit room.
  5. Take a 10 to 15 minute break every hour.

⚠ WARNING - Repetitive Motion Injuries and Eyestrain

Playing videogames can make your muscles, joints, skin or eyes hurt. Follow these instructions to avoid problems such as tendonitis, carpal tunnel syndrome, skin irritation or eyestrain:

- Avoid excessive play. Parents should monitor their children for appropriate play.
- Take a 10 to 15 minute break every hour, even if you don't think you need it.
- If your hands, wrists, arms or eyes become tired or sore while playing or if you feel symptoms such as tingling, numbness, burning or stiffness, stop and rest for several hours before playing again.
- If you continue to have any of the above symptoms or other discomfort during or after play, stop playing and see a doctor.

⚠ WARNING - Motion Sickness

Playing video games can cause motion sickness in some players. If you or your child feels dizzy or nauseous when playing video games, stop playing and rest. Do not drive or engage in other demanding activity until you feel better.

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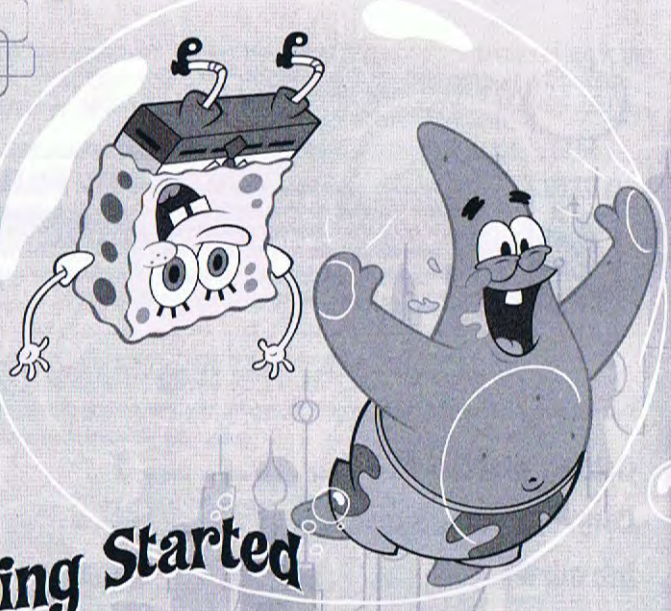

Getting Started

Set up your Wii™ according to the directions in the Wii™ Operations Manual. Press the Power Button and the status indicator light will light up. Place the **SpongeBob's: Atlantis Squarepantis™** Game Disc into the disc slot. Follow all on-screen instructions and refer to this manual for more information about playing **SpongeBob's: Atlantis Squarepantis™**.

Controls

Driving Controls

+Control Pad – Steer

2 Button – Go forward

Down on the +Control Pad – Go backward

1 Button – Fire ice cream/Hop in the air

Platform Controls

+Control Pad – Move around

A Button – Switch Characters

1 Button- Perform Special Action

2 Button- Cancel Action

Point and Shoot Controls

Pointer – Aim

A Button – Take photo

B Button – Throw Patty / Fire ping pongs / Grab falling treasure

1 Button – Reload

+Control Pad Down- Duck (only as Sandy)

Introduction

Ahoy there!

Welcome to SpongeBob's: Atlantis Squarepantis.™ Join SpongeBob and the gang as they undertake their latest adventure - into the lost city of Atlantis. When a Magical Flying Bus carries SpongeBob and friends to Atlantis, they quickly overstay their welcome. Now the King of Atlantis and all his forces are after them and it's up to you to save them. But, the danger does not end there. Plankton lurks nearby and will go on an ice-cream powered Tank rampage too!

Main Menu

Point at the screen and press the A Button to select one of the following:

New Game

Start a fresh adventure in Atlantis with SpongeBob and friends.

Continue Game

Load a saved adventure from the Wii system memory.

Options

Point at the screen and press the A Button to make adjustments to the audio and/or display.

Videos

Check out some bonus videos including trailers for SpongeBob DVDs!

World Map

The levels of the game are arranged around the world map. Each of the levels fits into one of four basic categories.

Vehicle Levels

SpongeBob and company are given various vehicles to drive in this adventure, including an Atlantean tank with an ice cream cannon, and a magical flying bus! While driving, try to run over as many collectibles as you can find. Floating timers can help pause the clock if you're racing against time, and big buckets of ice cream can increase your firepower. Beware of enemy turrets and other obstacles you may need to steer around... or hop over!

Platform Levels

Occasionally our friends find themselves trapped in enormous mazes! They will need to work together to escape. Switch between pairs of characters to maneuver your way through the puzzles. Use each character's special ability like Patrick's strength or SpongeBob's spatula skills to help guide them through cavernous caverns and palatial palaces! Maybe Mr. Krabs' obsession with treasure can even help you out of a tight spot here.

Point and Shoot Levels

SpongeBob and the gang are big fans of throwing things. You better have good aim, because whether you're taking pictures on a museum tour or planning an Atlantean escape, you'll have a boatload of museum patrons and security guards to pelt with Krabby Patties and ping-pong balls galore! Don't forget to reload often and look for special items to photograph on your way through these areas.

Button Combo Levels

You might think SpongeBob is a natural performer, but in these levels he'll need your help! SpongeBob and his pals must press combinations of buttons in the right order at the right moment to perform rockin' music solos or to pose for masterpiece portraits. These skills will also help to avoid the nasty traps you are likely to find throughout Atlantis!

Atlantean Gift Shop

The Atlantean Gift Shop can be found in the World Map menu and offers a plethora of unlockables. If you work through the levels of Atlantis with an impressive time or score, you can earn Atlantean Amulets. Use these Atlantean Amulets to unlock level variations, costume pieces, arcade games and much more.

SwapBob SpareFace!

Feel free to customize SpongeBob with the SwapBob SpareFace option from the World Map menu. Try on all sorts of hats, pants, and shoes as well as a charming assortment of facial hair. Try to unlock all fifty costume pieces in the Atlantean Gift Shop for maximum swappage.

Arcade Games

Turn in your Atlantean Amulets at the Atlantean Gift Shop for tons of arcade games! Try to beat your own high scores or challenge a second player in the Amoeba Arcade.

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